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## Lyndonville

Mothers' Circle Give the Children a Picnic—Personal Activities of the Week.

The Mothers' Circle of the Lyndon Union club held their July meeting on Thursday of last week in the form of an annual picnic for the children. A large number were present, and enjoyed a fine time at the Abnaki club grounds where they were taken in automobiles.

Frank Dunham of North Bennington, a student at Norwich University, has come here to play in the band this season.

Miss Martha Stevens has been spending a few days with Mrs. L. Q. Eaton in their cottage at Bean Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwinell, Mrs. McDowell and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell were called to Glover last week by the serious illness of the Doctor's mother, who is advanced in age, and has been sick for several weeks.

B. G. Morrison and H. L. Parker took short trips to Boston last week on business.

Miss Blanche Cusson is working for Mrs. C. B. Hutchinson during vacation.

Wardell Squires has been making a motor cycle trip to Barre and Burlington.

The men in the railroad shops are having Saturday holidays and three hours' pay during the months of July and August.

Dr. Willis Wilder and Miss Louise Clark of New York City, who have been spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Parker, returned to New York Saturday.

A large party from here, including the Folsoms, Ladds, Darlings, and others, took a trip to Newport and down the lake last Friday.

Miss Emma Goldsmith spent a few days last week with friends in Orleans.

Miss Molly Martin of Lowell, Mass., one of the young ladies who had charge of the Olde Brick Tea Shoppe last year, has been spending a few days with Mrs. D. R. Brown.

Mildred Broadbent, whose life has nearly all been spent in this town, died last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Lytner in Whitefield, N. H., with whom she had lived since the death of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Knight.

Her father, mother, brother, two aunts, and grandmother, had all passed away with the dreaded disease, tuberculosis, and although everything possible was done to save this young girl, it was too late. Her remains were brought here last Friday from Whitefield for burial.

Mrs. Rupert Cutting and daughters, Bernice and Cosbie, visited her mother, Mrs. Marion Hastings, at Concord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Powers of East Ryegate were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Fred Shony has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson of Barre.

Mrs. Edna Quimby, visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Underwood, in Sheffield.

## Words of Gratitude and Praise

May be heard not only in this vicinity, but all over the state comes the most flattering testimonials from thousands that have taken Dr. Merrow's wonderful remedies. The following testimonial is from one of Burlington's prominent, well known and respected ladies.

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It gives me much pleasure to add my testimonial to the thousands of others I know you must have, for the benefit of other sufferers.

I have been afflicted with stomach, kidney and liver trouble for many years often having such severe sick headaches that I had to go to bed and such terrible backaches that I was unable to keep around.

After taking your treatment for two months I commenced to improve rapidly and in three months' time I felt like a different person and I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Merrow as I had tried dozens of doctors and every medicine I could hear of with practically no relief until I took your treatment and I hope this will induce other sufferers to go where they can be cured even though they have tried everything they ever heard of the same as I had.

Only those who have suffered for years with backache, headache, constipation, inflammation of the bladder, nervousness and sleepless nights can appreciate what it means to be able to enjoy good health and I gladly and thankfully recommend Dr. Merrow to all sufferers, especially the seemingly hopeless cases.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Reid visited in Sutton last week.

Edward and Robert McVicar are in town for a short time.

Miss Hazel Counter of Sherbrooke, P. Q., is spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richmond of Middleboro, Mass., are spending a short time with Mrs. Fannie Cheney Smith at the Center.

An out-door service was held on the Common Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Congregational clergyman and choir.

Lyander Cowles and children visited relatives in Barre last week.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a successful food sale Saturday afternoon in Mrs. H. E. Colby's kitchen.

Mrs. B. J. Campbell and son, Sherburne, have been visiting her parents in Glover.

The Rev. C. P. Weeks, who has been spending some time with his friend, the Rev. R. H. Moore, has gone to Waits River to preach.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve strawberries and ice cream on the park this (Wednesday) evening.

Joseph Bedard has been visiting his daughters in Megantic, P. Q.

Charles Ayers has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Morse, at Newport for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath spent a few days in Groveton, N. H., last week.

Miss Edith Allen of Concord, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Whipple. She is accompanied by Maurice Gaudry, manager of the Pike Manufacturing Co., at Pike, N. H.

Lyander Shurtlett died last week at his home on the East Burke road. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday with burial at Barre.

Supervisor M. E. Daniels and family spent last week attending the state meeting of supervisors at Burlington.

Miss May Tilton of St. Johnsbury visited at the Universalist parsonage last week.

Irene Bonner, of Hillhurst, P. Q., was a guest last week of her brother, William Bonner.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips is recovering from the effects of a broken collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedard of Barre came here to visit last week, just in time for the death of her brother, Henry Charland.

**ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER**

A Week of Personal Doings without Serious Occurrences.

Miss Martha Johnson of Manchester, N. H., was the guest of Miss Ruth Colby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Park, who have been spending a week at Lyndon with her sister, have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Hawley of St. Johnsbury has been visiting at Mrs. G. U. Maynard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hutchinson have been spending several days at Calais visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Williams and daughter of Bradford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sargent, one day last week.

Miss Teresa Newcomb of St. Johnsbury and Margaret Cole from Salisbury, Mass., also Miss Winifred Drew of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Miss Lucy Hutchinson last week.

Misses Gertrude and Charlotte McLaughlin have gone to Barton to visit their aunt, Mrs. Carl Rollins.

Miss Anna Stevens and Miss Lucy Hutchinson went Tuesday to Milton to visit.

Mr. Amidon and family of St. Johnsbury have moved into the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Susan Hill's grandson, Mr. Handome of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting here.

Mrs. Morrison, who has been visiting her folks in Canada, has returned home.

Mary McCarthy and cousin of Boston have gone to Canada to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Cutts and children of Sherbrooke and Mrs. Francis Hall of North Monroe have been visiting Mrs. James Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farnham took an auto trip to the White Mountains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenness and

son and Mr. Smith of Chicopee, Mass., and Miss Laura Jenness of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Jenness, last week.

Herbert Campbell of this place and son, Andrew, of Detroit and Dwight Simpson of Fitchburg, Mass., have gone on a fishing trip up in New England.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. I. Woodruff Friday afternoon at 2:30; subject, Perils of Our Nation.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet in the vestry Thursday afternoon.

Next Sunday evening there will be a Union Temperance meeting at the Congregational church. Mr. Laing of Burlington will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her father, William McLaughlin. On Monday they left for Barre for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rollins of Barton visited her sister Mrs. Bert McLaughlin on Sunday.

The Rev. R. F. Lowe preached at the Methodist church on Sunday.

E. H. Hallett is raising a large quantity of strawberries. On Monday of last week he picked 240 quarts.

The Universalist society will have no meeting next Sunday owing to the absence of the Rev. C. L. Eaton.

## EAST BURKE

One Real Estate Deal Mixed with Weekly Personal Items.

Will Cole has bought the house where Perley Harris lives, known as the Jonathan Jenkins place, of Mr. Darling, and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole are to move in with him.

Miss Mildred Vance who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vance, has gone to Boston. Coia Gray, their nephew, who has been visiting here for several weeks has returned to his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and two little girls from Waterford spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe.

Mrs. Hazen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer, has returned to her home in Alburg.

Mrs. Annie Fogg was a visitor at B. F. Humphrey's Thursday.

Miss Lottie Brockway spent a part of last week in Lyndonville the guest of Mrs. Joshua Bemis.

Miss Stasia Phillips is home from Orleans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips.

John Simpson was home from Northbury Sunday.

Herman and Eva Jently from West Burke are spending a few weeks with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Counter.

A. D. Gilson has had all his rooms down stairs newly painted and papered by Glover.

O. C. Phillips is laying hard wood floors in the Perry tenement.

Charles Ball was in Newark Sunday, a guest of his brother, Frank Ball.

Frank Temple is in quite poor health.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Root and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach, Frank Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulter took an auto ride to the White Mountains Sunday.

Miss Celia Vance is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Silsby, in Rumney, N. H.

Homer Counter is working for Charles Leach, and Ernest Allard for Frank Temple through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are back to work again at the Mt. View Farm house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, Miss Edna Welch and J. P. Stafford were among those from this place to attend the funeral of Lyander Shurtlett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blon Humphrey and son, Blon, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rivers at Lyndon Center Sunday. Frank Jack of Concord was a guest there Saturday and Sunday.

Vida Eastman spent the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman at St. Johnsbury Center. This week she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Erwin Cutting in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grant and son, Francis, from Lyndon were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Rosa L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Proctor were business visitors in St. Johnsbury Monday.

C. E. Harris remains very comfortable, and is around with the help of his cane and rides about every day.

## EAST HARDWICK

Gilbert Orcutt of Wheelock and Carl Hovey of St. Johnsbury were visitors at Rufus Russell's recently.

F. V. Hassam was in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Herbert Hassam and son, Roy Hassam, and wife of Pittsfield were recent visitors at F. V. Hassam's.

Niel Montgomery's home from Melndoes over Sunday.

James Fisk has bought back the land he sold to Dr. Harvey several months ago.

Burton Russell of Highgate visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Russell, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Battles are away on a vacation.

Lyman Bole and Harold Lawrence are working at S. Farrand's.

Young people's night will be observed at the Grange Thursday.

A number of the buildings in the village are being wired for electric lights.

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and all its annoying consequences. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidneys and bladder weaknesses. C. C. Bingham, adv.

## PRESS COMMENT

Dillingham and Prouty.

In Mr. Prouty's letter, in which he endeavors to define his position on the Senatorial question, he says he is convinced that "the defeat of Mr. Dillingham can only be accomplished by an independent movement to which the liberal and progressive elements of all parties must contribute."—In this one sentence Mr. Prouty says unintentional tribute to the strength of his opponent, Senator Dillingham has always been a progressive man and a Republican and he was elected to the Governorship of Vermont on that ticket; he was also sent to the United States Senate by that party and he will undoubtedly be returned this fall by the Republicans and he seeks reelection on the republican platform.

Mr. Prouty has also been a consistent republican and has accepted from that party all the honors he has enjoyed. It is not probable that he will gain enough friends through his reputation of his lifelong party and transfer to a non-partisan ticket to give him the victory over Senator Dillingham, whom the people know, and whose interest he has ever been quick to serve. Mr. Prouty has received many honors of the state through the Republicans, and should he wish to disavow that party he should do it when he has no good ground. If he truly felt the Republican party was not the party for him, that he could no longer serve under its banner, then he should get out of harness and work for a better, cleaner reign, but to desert the party now because he hopes to gain a stronger following by doing so is not the act of a good citizen. It may be and probably is a shrewd political move, but it is not the act of a man who is seeking the good of the state and not his own aggrandizement, and the News does not believe Vermonters of any party will turn from a man who has done so much for the State as Senator Dillingham, to one who so apparently turns from the Republican party, because he feels sure he cannot be elected through its influence.—Northfield News.

## The Dairy Industry.

It goes without saying that anything that affects the dairy industry is of great interest and great consequence to Vermont since dairying is one of the state's most important industries, and any effort that is made to improve the conditions of production, transportation, and distribution is certain to be appreciated. It is with pleasure, then, that one learns that the Boston Chamber of Commerce has interested representatives of the six New England states in a comprehensive study of the dairy business with the intent of educating both producer and consumer to a proper understanding of the conditions that exist.

From statements recently made at a meeting of representatives of these states it can be seen that it is high time that some such action was taken. The president of the Massachusetts agricultural college raises the old complaint of there being too many "boarders in the average dairy." This is something which those interested in the dairy industry have battled with for many years and while there has been improvement, in that many "boarders" have been eliminated, this college president offers fresh testimony that there still is much work to be done along this line.

Elbert S. Brigham, Vermont's commissioner of agriculture, told the Boston meeting that from 1899 to 1909 the cow population of Vermont decreased 72,000, a fact, which, as Mr. Brigham said, is ample proof that such an investigation as is planned is needed. Mr. Brigham stated that the farmers are losing faith in the industry and are going out of business.

O. L. Martin, who represented the Vermont State Grange, and who was formerly commissioner of agriculture, said that he thought the abolition of the Brighton abattoir would be the surest way to prevent the depopulation of willow pastures and the consequent decline of the dairy business in New England.

It is evident from these remarks made by men whose business it has been to acquaint themselves with this subject that the dairy industry is decidedly out of joint. As a matter of cold economics it may be said that if producing milk is not good business, it will be for the best interests of all if it is thrown overboard that the farmers may take up a more profitable line of endeavor. But if there is opportunity in it, as it seems there must of necessity be, it is a pity that lack of information has caused such a serious decline as this Boston meeting revealed. In order that the facts may be arrived at the investigation has been planned. It ought not to be necessary to say that it will be the advantage of every Vermont dairyman to join the movement with a will and co-operate so far as he is able. It is a duty he owes to himself and his state.—St. Albans Messenger.

## A Remarkable Vermont

A remarkable man was Henry Willard Denison of Guildhall, Vermont, legal adviser of the Japanese government in foreign affairs 35 years, whose death took place Sunday in Tokyo.

So highly was he honored in Japan that in announcing his death the emperor said: "The whole Japanese nation joins in the sentiment of thankfulness and indebtedness for the distinguished services of Mr. Denison and in the expression of sorrow at his departure."

States of international politics classed Denison with Hay and Lansdowne and Grey and Delcasse in the first rank of diplomats; yet because his work was done unobtrusively, because it was bound up in the achievements of Japanese statecraft in general and was hardly ever marked as his own, very few people knew his name outside of the circles of diplomacy and international law. But this man had been called the most influential of all the Westerners who had guided the destinies of Oriental nations—almost, his admirers even said, a power behind the throne.

Mr. Denison was the son of Col. John Paine Denison and May Shep-

pard (Cooper) Denison. After obtaining an academic education at Lancaster, N. H., he went to Washington as a clerk in the government service, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He went to Yokohama in 1868 as a consular clerk, but after a few years took up the practice of law among the foreign residents of the Mikado's kingdom. His reputation as an expert in the laws of the nation grew to such an extent that in 1880 Count Inouye, then minister of foreign affairs, appointed him legal adviser to the department.

Mr. Denison followed Eli T. Sheppard in the position, and Sheppard had succeeded Pershine Smith—both Americans. Denison was one of the most powerful men in the state during its change from an autocracy to a constitutional empire, from a mediaeval state with a demigod ruler to a nation modern in almost every respect, from a country off on the edge of nowhere to one of the great powers.

In spite of his great influence in the affairs of Japan he did not become widely known in his own country until he came to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was an important factor in perfecting the treaty which settled the war between Japan and Russia. He held the two highest decorations which are granted to anyone in Japan except princes of royal blood. He was a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, and one of Japan's delegates to the second Hague peace conference.—The Vermont Phoenix.

## GRANBY

James Lynaugh and son and Clyde and Gladys Rivers of St. Johnsbury were at W. M. Shore's Sunday.

L. C. Chappell is some better at this writing.